

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
North Barn Pavilion
April 5, 2016**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Abby Roughton, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, Kathy Ungerleider, Sue Yucha, Squire Bressor, Ida Gilmore, Program Specialist, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC: Kara Dunbar & Katelyn McGovern – Westfield State College Students

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Gunn

MINUTES

On a motion by Abby Roughton, seconded by Sue Lasota, the minutes from the March 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

Kara Dunbar & Katelyn McGovern – Westfield State College sat in to observe the P&R Board Meeting as part of requirement from one of their classes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Programs Updates –

- Mad Science program is sold out with a waiting list
- New program – Soccer Shots – registration is going well
- Fencing program – working on setting spring dates
- Mixology class @the Barn sold out. It was very well received by those who attended

Special Event Update –

- Irish Music Night – Chairman Gunn was in attendance and said it was great – better than she expected. Sue Yucha and her guests said they had a good time. Tom Tyburski shared the survey results that the Recreation department had sent out
- Paint Night – went very well. Going to hold them throughout the summer
- Twilight Eggstravaganza – Huge success. 10,000 eggs were “hid”, concession sales were great. Looking at splitting the age groups out more for next year
- Family Olympics – June 18th – 9am – 1pm
- New events to be scheduled at Holcomb Farm
 - September 30 – BBQ, Blues, Beer
 - October 14 – 80’s Themed Halloween Party
 - November 5 – Comedy Night

Town Parks and Facilities Updates –

Salmon Brook Park and Holcomb Farm

- Fields open – almost 3 weeks earlier than last year
- Bathhouse renovations have started. New partitions, toilets, fresh paint
- Paving – scheduled to begin 4/7 – weather permitting

- July Summer Concerts:
 - July 7th – 60's Satisfaction – Ice Cream Social scheduled as well
 - July 14th – Coyote River
 - July 21st – Still Kickin' w/Big City Horns

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Squire Bressor, seconded by Kathy Ungerleider, the meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:00 in the Pavilion at Ahrens Park located at 53 Hungary Road, Granby.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary